

In the Claims:

- **In response to the restriction requirement set forth in Paper No. 10, and Applicants' election with traverse, please provisionally cancel claims 1 - 12, 28 - 45 and 61 - 63 without prejudice.**

Claims 1- 12, 28 - 45 and 61 - 63 are provisionally canceled in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action with a mail date of September 26, 2000 (the "Office Action"). Cancellation of the claims is made without prejudice, subject to the Examiner overcoming Applicant's traverse with respect thereto, and without waiver in any manner as to the right to prosecute such canceled claims, or the subject matter of such claims, in this application, divisional or continuation or continuation-in-part thereof, any reissue or reexamination, or similar application with respect thereto, or any subsequent patent application claiming priority from or through this application, or an application related thereto.

REMARKS

Present Application

Claims 13 - 27 and 46 - 60 are now pending in this application. Claims 1 - 12, 28 - 45, and 61 - 63 have been provisionally canceled herein, without prejudice, in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. No claims have been amended.